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Application of: )  
STERZEL et al. ) Attn: Applications Branch  
Serial No. 09/888,951 S91 )  
Filed: To be assigned )

For: DISPENSING OF SUSPENSIONS ON A MICROSCALE FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF MATERIAL SAMPLES IN COMBINATORIAL MATERIALS  
RESEARCH, AND THE TESTING THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the notice of missing requirements dated August 15, 2001,  
attached is an executed declaration for the above-identified application along with the  
assignment for recordation.

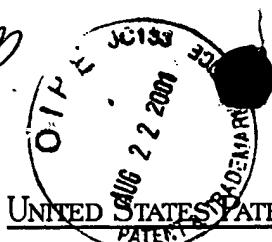
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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